

NEW ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

Will Be Completed About February 1st. Everything In Fine Shape

In an interview with John C. Green, the newly elected superintendent of the Monett Municipal light plant, we were informed that the plant would be in operation the first week in February if the machinery should arrive in time. The dynamo and some of the other material are delayed in shipment but are expected in a few days. The engines are set and the three huge boilers are now being bricked in. When the delayed machinery arrives the work will be rushed to completion.

Superintendent Green came here from Sarcosie where he had been for the past year superintendent of the Boyd mines. Previous to that time he had held responsible positions in Kansas City, Pittsburg and Galena, Kan. He comes to Monett with first class credentials and we doubt not will be successful here. He expects to move his family here in a few weeks.

RECORDER OF DEEDS' ANNUAL REPORT

Recorder of Deeds O. H. Hudson makes the following report to the county court, giving the amount of fees received during the year beginning January 1, 1911 and ending December 31, 1911:

For recording 2854 instruments	\$2010.20
Issuing 263 marriage licenses	263.00
Filing 49 chattel mortgages	84.90
Releasing 635 real estate Mtgs	158.75
Releasing 270 chattel Mtgs	27.00
Total	\$3443.85

The fees received by the recorder during the year 1910 amounted to \$3151.85. The increase in the receipts of this office indicates that real estate was active in this county during the year 1911. The receipts are about as large as they have ever been in any one year in the past.—Cassville Republican.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckle's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25 cents at A. H. Cox & Co.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased the Superior Architect of the universe to call from labor to rest, our dearly beloved Sister Margaret Mason, who died December 20th, 1911, it is therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Mason, her family has lost a devoted wife and mother, the Church a faithful and useful member, and the community an upright and honored citizen.

Resolved, That we will bear in grateful remembrance the zeal and fidelity with which Sister Mason discharged all her Masonic duties and we will try to imitate her devotion to the grand principles of our Fraternity.

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and children, and recommend them to the care of that God whom Sister Mason served and in whom she trusted.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and an engrossed copy sent to the family of our deceased sister.

D. WILKERSON,
Com. EMMA FARROW,
M. J. MOTT.

O. P. Brite, who has been deputy recorder for the past year, has resigned and will move back to his farm near McDowell.

APPOINTMENTS MADE ON FRISCO

Circulars were received at the Frisco offices this morning announcing many appointments and promotions, effective Monday, January 1. Most of the appointments are in the freight traffic department of the Frisco Railroad company. The changes follow:

S. S. Butler, assistant to the vice president, with headquarters in Houston, Tex.

E. S. Stephens, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, with office at Chicago, vice B. B. Stange, promoted.

C. L. Marsh, commercial agent of the Frisco at Chattanooga, vice R. E. Buchanan, promoted.

J. A. Middleton, freight traffic manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, with office in Chicago.

F. C. Reilly, assistant freight traffic manager, with office in St. Louis.

R. E. Buchanan, commercial agent of the Frisco at Memphis, vice J. H. Doughty, promoted.

H. H. Stange, assistant general freight agent of the Frisco, with office in St. Louis, vice E. T. Wilcox, resigned, to take position with another company.

F. C. Reilly, assistant freight traffic manager of the Frisco, with office in Chicago.

W. C. Connor, Jr., general eastern agent of the Frisco, vice S. S. Butler, assigned to other duties.

C. W. Strain, general passenger agent of the New Orleans, Texas and Mexico company, with office at Houston.

T. O. Jennings, general freight agent of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad company, with office in Chicago.

J. H. Doughty, general agent of the Frisco, vice E. S. Stephens, promoted, with office in Chicago.

F. G. Roberts, traveling freight agent for the Frisco, vice F. G. Roberts, promoted, with offices in Atlanta, Ga.

J. E. Branch, commercial agent for the Frisco, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

W. C. Preston, general passenger agent for the Frisco, with office at Fort Worth, Tex. This is in addition to his duties as general freight agent.

PASSENGERS WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW THEIR TICKETS

Trainmen have been instructed by L. N. Bassett, superintendent of terminals for the Frisco at Springfield, to require passengers to show transportation before boarding trains. Passengers will confer a favor by purchasing tickets before attempting to board trains, thereby saving time and annoyance and at the same time assist trainmen in carrying out instructions. This is effective only between Monett and St. Louis and Springfield and Memphis.—Springfield Leader.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER

County Collector H. O. Abernathy reports the following taxes collected during the month of December:

State	\$ 5878.27
County	37141.74
City of Monett	1131.39
City of Purdy	12.94
Monett school	4335.45
Cassville school	1402.62
Purdy school	1116.00
Washburn school	480.00
Exeter school	411.55
Seligman school	358.08
County Clerk fees	59.50
Collector's com.	1369.79
Total	\$53,697.84

—Cassville Republican.

PURDY BANK GETS CHARTER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a charter to the First National Bank of Purdy, Mo. The bank has a capital of \$25,000. A. M. Gurley is president, M. Cox vice president, C. A. Rose cashier, and Mabel Fly assistant cashier.

ADMIRAL EVANS DIES OF SUDDEN ILLNESS

"Fighting Bob" Victim of Indigestion After Arising in Seemingly Good Health

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," to an admiring nation, died suddenly late today, at his home in Washington. Acute indigestion ended the career of one of the most popular officers in the navy. He was ill less than two hours.

Admiral Evans, who was born sixty-five years ago, in Floyd County, Virginia, arose today apparently in better health and spirits than he had enjoyed in some time. For years a sufferer from old wounds sustained in the Civil War and from recurrent attacks of rheumatic gout, the aged fighter seemed to have shaken off the burden of his advancing years.

He displayed high spirits at breakfast and ate a hearty luncheon at noon. While in his library at 2 o'clock the Admiral was stricken.

SAN SOUCI SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. John Boehm and Mrs. Homer Pratt very pleasantly entertained the San Souci Society and gentlemen on Tuesday evening. The affair was given at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boehm.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in New Years bells and hearts. Various games passed away a most enjoyable evening. In the Floor Courtship contest the prize pairs of silk hose, were awarded Chas. Mansfield and Edna Green.

Those who were present were Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Boehm, Chas. Mansfield, Fred Salzer, R. T. Burris, Homer Pratt, John Boehm; Mesdames Geo. Carey, W. B. Green, John Carter, Miss Nelle Carey, Miss Edna Green, Miss Cora Williams and Wm. Leitwein.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Homer Dummit	Purdy
Mary Cosby	Purdy
E. J. Threlfall	Walnut, Kan.
Grace Jones	Monett
Emile Reynaud	Monett
Maud Wilks	Verona
Late S. Taylor	Monett
Anna McMullin	Monett
A. S. Stansberry	Cassville
Margaret Holt	Cassville
Albert Easley	Eagle Rock
Gertrude Bradford	Eagle Rock
Wesley Shrum	Mano
Loni Burres	Eagle Rock
Leslie Brownfield	Monett
Mrs. G. L. Farrar	Monett

EXPLAINED

"I am sorry to see you here again," said the judge.

"You're not half as sorry as I am, judge," said the prisoner.

"Bad company, my man, as I told you before, is sure to bring you back," said the judge.

"Yes, judge, said the prisoner. "But I can't help myself. I tried to avoid this vulgar cop, but he just reg'larly thrust himself upon me."—Harper's Weekly.

DWELLING BURNED

A small dwelling on Mrs. Egbert Baker's place in Forest Park was burned down Wednesday afternoon before the fire department could reach the scene. The house was occupied by F. M. Carpenter and most of the goods in the house were consumed.

KETCHEL'S SLAYERS ARE DENIED CONTINUANCE

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 2.—Division No. 2, of the supreme court today refused to continue the case of Walter Duple and Goldie Smith to the April term of court on stipulation. The defendants were convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, the prize-fighter, and sentenced to the penitentiary. They are serving time while their appeal is pending in the supreme court.

A RECORD SALE OF RED CROSS SEALS.

Adolphus Busch, the world-famous brewer of St. Louis, topped the world's record last week, as the largest individual purchaser of Red Cross Seals. He bought 100,000 seals, and gave his check for \$1,000 to the St. Louis anti-tuberculosis society, to fight tuberculosis in that city. Earlier in the season John D. Rockefeller bought 50,000 seals from the New York society.

"Such large sales of seals as these," says Dr. W. McN. Miller, of Columbia, Secretary of the Missouri Association for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, "while of immense value to the cause in a financial way, has not a hundredth part of the value of the same number of seals when sold singly, especially by school children."

The sale of the red cross seals was first understanding for the income it would bring to fight the "white plague" and only recently has it been discovered that the educative value of the sale of seals exceeds its revenue value to that cause. In recognition of this fact, the boards of education and the superintendents of schools of many cities have taken up the seals as a means of educating children in the nature of tuberculosis, its contagiousness, preventability and curability.

"In the selling of the seals," he says, "the school children, unconsciously become teachers in the cause. Ask any little child in St. Louis what the seal means and he will tell you what his parents may not know about the prevention of tuberculosis."

In some cities competition sales between schools or rooms have been inaugurated to heighten the interest of children, and to teach them to work together as a team, a most valuable lesson for afterlife. And then, too, a lesson of still greater value is taught them, that of thinking of the welfare of those who suffer or are in need of help because of tuberculosis. It is the intention of the State Association next year to extend these advantages to all schools in the State, no matter how remote from the cities.

PTOMAIN POISONING IN CAKE CAUSES THREE PERSONS TO BECOME ILL

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 1.—From ptomaine poisoning supposedly caused from eating spiced cake baked in a new pan. Mrs. Charles W. Chapin, her son 9 years old and Miss Bernice Wagner have been critically ill at the Chapin home, 914 North Grant Street, since Saturday. It was thought for a time that the Chapin boy could not live. Dr. U. F. Kerr, the attending physician, stating this morning that he had given up all hope of the child's recovery. The other two were dangerously ill, but will recover.

Dr. Kerr said the exact cause of the illness had not been determined, but from an investigation it is believed the poison was in the cake, which was the first to be baked in a new pan. The three had eaten some of it and sickness resulted in a short time afterwards. The child is not yet completely out of danger. Dr. Kerr said, but is improving. Mrs. Chapin and Miss Wagner were both very ill for a time, but medical attention given promptly soon relieved them.

KLING TO MANAGE BOSTON TEAM

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3.—At a meeting of the Boston National League Baseball Club today, C. James Connolly was elected vice president. Connolly is one of the oldest stockholders and has been a director of the club for many years.

A manager for the team will be named before Friday, it was stated. That the man will be Johnny Kling is the belief of local baseball followers.

Morgan Pannell was in Aurora on business, Tuesday.

JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME

How Learned Linguist Brought Relief to Situation That Was Becoming Painful.

The guests at a certain stag party were very dry. Considerable time had elapsed since the emptying of the last bottle, and the host, engrossed with anecdotes, had made no move to remedy matters. It was really a serious situation—one that might become at any moment painful.

How relieve it? Chance offered a way.

One of the dry brotherhood, pointing casually to a Latin inscription over the fireplace, asked—just for the sake of saying something:

"Say, what does that inscription mean in English?" Then he turned to another of the guests, known for his prowess as a linguist.

"Surely you can tell us what it means," he said.

The linguist looked the inscription over very, very carefully.

"That," he observed finally, "is a sentence taken from the works of Horace, which, rendered into English, means: 'Said the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina.'"

Before he could get any further the host woke up. Thereafter, throughout the evening, there was never a lull.—Exchange.

MIDOCLEAN REPATTEE.

As evidence that Englishmen are not without a dry sense of humor, the marquis of Queensberry, now touring the United States, told the following story during his New York visit:

Two Englishmen were paying court to the same American girl on a transatlantic trip. Their steamer chairs were placed on either side of hers, and every fair day the rivals would sit for hours with the fair American, each trying to cut the other out. One of the two was notoriously parsimonious. The men spoke of him as one who "had never bought a drink in his life," and his stinginess was manifested even in the way he smoked his cigars down to the last quarter of an inch.

One morning the English "tightwad," while monopolizing the American girl's entire attention, smoked a cigar until it began to singe his mustache. The other chap watched him languidly as he arose to toss the tiny cigar stump overboard. As he returned from the rail his rival drew his pipe from his mouth and observed:

"I say, old chap, I do hope that won't get in the propeller."

THACKERAY'S QUEST OF LUCRE.

(1850) . . . I read over the first of Pendennis today, all the Emily Costigan part, and liked it, I am glad to say, but shocked to think that I had forgotten it, and read it almost as a new book. I remembered allusions of particular states of mind. . . . I wonder what will happen with Pendennis and Fanny Bolton: writing it and sending it to you somehow it seems as if it were true. I shall know more about them tomorrow; but mind, mind and keep the manuscript: you see it is five pages, fifteen pounds, by the immortal gods!—A Collection of Letters of Thackeray.

APPROPRIATE MEANS.

"How did the ship thread her way in the battle through the attacking vessels?"

"I guess she did it with a needle gun."

ONE WAY.

Willis—Then you think it is possible to stop the divorce evil?

Gillis—Certainly. Merely let it become common enough to be unfashionable.—Puck.

EXPERIENCE.

She—Isn't it dreadful when bats get in your head?

He—It is dreadful the next morning.

EXPLAINING IT.

"That man has been well drilled in society functions."

"Perhaps that is why he looks so bored."

DELIVERED THE GOODS.

"That rich heiress married her aristocratic husband for his family."

"Well, she's got 'em all to support, all right."

WASHBURN NEWS

From The Review.

Rev. Arthur Brown, of Monett, visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Fine Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ed Kemp attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Susan Ricketts at Purdy Wednesday.

Ralph Jayne, who has been at home for a few days returned to his work at Monett Sunday.

Misses Addah and Clara Longly went to Monett Sunday evening Miss Addah returned to her school and Miss Clara will visit her sister, Mrs. Bandy.

CASSVILLE NEWS

From the Republican.

Everett Dehanas of Monett was a Cassville visitor Saturday.

Spencer Pannell was down from Monett Friday looking after business.

Mrs. E. T. Beatty of Monett has been visiting her brother, R. L. Thomas, south of Cassville.

Misses Bonsolene and Ernestine Roberts have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Roberts, at Monett.

R. G. Salyer held his sale of personal property at his old farm near Golden, Saturday. The property sold, including horses, mules, corn, etc., amounted to about \$2,500. W. L. McCoy, of Monett, auctioned the sale.

SOCIALIST WEEKLY FOR MONETT

The Socialists of Monett are laying plans for the publication of a weekly paper, to be issued from a co-operative plant in Kansas City.

The paper is to be mostly educational with a very little local news. A publication committee of five members will have charge of the business part of the venture.

THE STAR TO RESUME PUBLICATION

We are informed that a stock company of Republicans have completed arrangements to purchase the Star outfit and put C. P. Bebee in charge of the same. Mr. Bebee went to Kansas City Wednesday night to close up some business matters after which he will return to Monett. It is also rumored that the paper is being put on its feet again so as to be used in this year's political campaign.

ENGINEERS BANQUET

The B. of L. E. and G. I. A. lodges held their annual installation of officers and banquet on Monday evening.

At the conclusion of installation ceremonies a pleasant hour was spent in renewing old and making new acquaintances.

About 7 o'clock the doors of the banquet hall were opened and Division 507 had as their guests Division 223 and their families, Messrs. and Mesdames Wm. Henry, O. W. Bruton and Messrs. Underwood and Lisle.

After the banquet an interesting program was rendered consisting of music, recitations and a play entitled "A Woman's Business Meeting," given by the members of the G. I. A. Short talks were given by Messrs. Henry Heyburn, Geister Smith, Carter and Lisle.

Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Having spent an enjoyable afternoon and evening all expressed a desire that we make this an annual affair.

Mrs. R. C. Meador and children have returned to their home at Afton, Okla., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Woodsey Pratt.

Escaped With His Life

"Twenty-one years ago I faced an awful death," writes H. B. Martin, Post Harrelson, S. C. "Doctors said I had consumption and the dreadful cough I had looked like it, sure enough. I tried everything, I could hear of, for my cough, and was under the treatment of the best doctor in Georgetown, S. C. for a year but could get no relief. A friend advised me to try Dr. King's New Discovery. Its positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all bronchial affections. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at A. H. Cox & Co.